

compassionate

1. [kəm'pæʃ(ə)nɪt] *a*

1. сострадательный, сочувствующий, жалостливый
compassionate disposition [heart] - жалостливый характер [-ое сердце]

2. *обыкн. воен.* предоставляемый по исключительным, *обыкн.* семейным обстоятельствам (о переводе, назначении и т. п.)
compassionate leave - отпуск по семейным обстоятельствам

2. [kəm'pæʃənɪt] *v*

относиться с состраданием, сочувствием, жалеть

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

com·pas·sion·ate *BrE* [kəm'pæʃənət] ^ˈ *NAmE* [kəm'pæʃənət] ^ˈ *adjective*

feeling or showing sympathy for people who are suffering

- Politicians are not usually regarded as warm or compassionate people.
- He was allowed to go home on compassionate grounds (= because he was suffering) .

Derived Word ↑compassionately

Word Origin:

[**compassionate compassionately**] late 16th cent.: from ↑compassion + ↑-ate, influenced by archaic French **compassioné** 'feeling pity'.

Example Bank:

- Are these the actions of a compassionate and caring society?
- He was granted compassionate leave to visit his mother in hospital.
- She sought permission to travel to relatives in Chile on compassionate grounds.

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feeling sympathy for people who are suffering:

- a caring compassionate man
- I allowed him to go home on compassionate grounds.
- One measure of a civilized and compassionate society is how well it treats its prison population.

—**compassionately** *adverb*

THESAURUS

- **sympathetic** kind to someone who is having problems: My friends were very sympathetic when I lost my job. | Jill was a very sympathetic listener. | a sympathetic attitude
- **compassionate** wanting to help people who are suffering or having problems: The doctor was a compassionate man who always acted in his patients' best interests.
- **understanding** not getting angry with someone or criticizing them, because you can see that they have problems: I have had a lot of time off work, but my boss is very understanding. | an understanding look
- **caring** caring about other people's feelings and wanting to help them: I have very caring parents. | Most of the nurses are very caring.

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